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Subject: RE: 23-00012 Braskem America TVOP Modification (RACT II) was issued

Thanks, Gerallyn. I will make sure I remember to forward any comments that we get during the public hearing process to you.

Have a great weekend!

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Thank you for the explanation, Jim. We will defer to PADEP about making sure PADEP conforms with its own rules on how to issue its permits. However, we do ask that if PADEP receives any comments from the public, we be provided those contacts as we may need to revisit how we post the permits on the TV petition website in those instances. Please share this request with Janine, if any of her permits fell into that category. I say this as a TV permit reviewer; whatever guidance the Region III Planning Program has provided regarding proper notice for SIP purposes is separate.

Thanks again and have a wonderful holiday weekend.

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Hi Gerallyn,

With little guidance back in October 2016, SERO tried to prepare to get the permits issued by 1/1/2017 by getting the notices out right away. Then Central Office came back and stated we could do both the permit issuance and the hearing at the same time, but we didn't want to rescind our notices. SERO will start putting our first four permits through the public hearing process now (Braskem is one of these first four facilities). The procedure we are using was the same as what was used in RACT I. We have had appreciative comments from EPA Planning on how we are processing these applications (they don't feel as rushed to get through the applications to add what needs to be added for the SIP revision; the permit issuance does not rely on getting all the pieces together for the SIP revision). The permits are issued, so there will be no NOV's to the company for DEP not finishing the permits on time (at least for the 6 or 7 we have done already). We have about 4 or 5 significant modifications that are related to RACT II to complete. I hope this helps.

Thanks,

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Thank you, Xiaoyin.

I'm a bit confused. The permit was issued but a hearing is to follow? That is out of the norm...

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Gerallyn,

Braskem America TVOP 23-00012, significant modification for RACT II, was issued on April 3, 2017. Attached are

1. Review memo
2. TVOP 23-00012

Please feel free to contact me, if you have any questions. A public hearing for this RACT II permit will be scheduled in the near future.

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